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Berry Brothers, of Detroit, the great varnish manufacturers, are making floor finish of extraordinary toughness, to which they have given the name, "Liquid Granite." Full information concerning it and useful hints on floor finishing are contained in a neat pamphlet which Mrs. Berry Brothers send free for the asking. 800-14.

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Cures Chills without medicine. If it fails we refund your money. \$100.00 to back our guarantee. A sure preventative. If your druggist does not keep the "Chill Pad" we will mail you one on receipt of price—\$1.00. Try Dr. KING CHILL PAD CO., Memphis, Tenn.

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TAX NOTICE.

The tax books for the 8th, 9th and 10th civil districts of Washington county are now in my hands for collection. S. H. POUDER, 807-41

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"STUDEBAKER" WAGONS

in this week. All sizes, both high and low wheel, regular and broad tires. The name "STUDEBAKER" on a wagon is a guarantee of good quality.

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## PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

George Mitchell has returned from Texas.

Q. J. Stout was up from Limestone last night.

Tom Kirkpatrick is down the road on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. P. H. Wofford and children have returned from Bristol visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr, of Ashville, N. C., have been in the city several days this week.

W. L. James, the popular druggist is slightly indisposed, having taken a tumble on our new sidewalks.

Miss Kirkpatrick left last Monday for her home at Greenville after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilds left last Thursday for her home at Greenville after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

R. Nelson Campbell is now in school at Rome, Ga., studying for his examination for West Point in March next.

Miss Ella Burrow is recovering from her recent illness but is still confined to her bed and gains strength very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. It is a girl and was born yesterday.

Henry Weiler, the old reliable meat-cutter, is now located with the Estes Meat Market, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Evangelistic services at First Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Davidson at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. "What is that to Them." "Follow Thou Me."

We have another interesting letter from Charlie Matthews from the Philippines, but our space will not permit its publication this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The Emberville train came in on time last Monday and found a box car and the switch engine standing on the main line in the yard in this city. The result is that a box car was destroyed and the engine 120 will have to go to the shop for repairs.

Mrs. Will Harr, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, came to Tennessee during the last week in December and has been visiting relatives at Greenville, Limestone and in this city, her old home. She will return to Ardmore this week. She is running one of the largest hotels in that city.

Mr. A. Parlett, manager of the Bristol Telephone Company, was down from Bristol yesterday on business. This company is now rebuilding their line in this city, putting in fifty foot poles and putting in ten pin arms. Subscribers are coming in more rapidly than can be accommodated at present, but the company is making every possible effort to get equipment and hopes to accommodate all parties in a short time.

Captain James H. Hardin and wife, of Kenova, West Virginia, have been visiting Mr. Hardin's relatives in this city for several weeks. They will return to their West Virginia home this week. Captain Hardin was one of our most popular young men and is now running a train on the Norfolk & Western road and is in return run by a West Virginia beauty. Here's hoping, Jim, that you will never misunderstand your orders—from either source.

WOOD WANTED.

Will pay \$6.00 cash per cord for good, sound Dogwood and Persimmon 8 inches in diameter and larger, delivered at factory. W. P. HARRIS, Johnson City, Tenn.

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## DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., a number of the young people were entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Harris.

Last Thursday evening the young men gave a dance at Hotel Piedmont. It was a charming affair and refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday evening the Misses Carr gave a delightful "at home" in honor of their guest, Miss Barrett. The evening was devoted to cards, refreshments and music, and was most pleasantly spent.

On Monday of this week another of those delightful evenings were spent at the Hotel Piedmont. The light fantastic toe was tipped until a late hour and dainty refreshments were served.

The "M. G. R." club was entertained during the last week by Miss Mattie Henderson, Misses Carr and Miss Mae Stone. These young people are adepts in the fine art of entertaining and the occasions were among the most delightful of the holiday pleasures.

Miss Sallie Barrett, a Charleston, Tenn., beauty and a delightful young lady, has been the guest of the Misses Carr on Holston avenue for several weeks. She has been the recipient of a great deal of attention and has been the honored guest at several entertainments since her short stay in the city, and has made friends of all her acquaintances by her many charming graces of mind and heart. She left yesterday for her home and to be Frank about it we think she carried with her more than the good will of some of our young men.

Mrs. Weatherwax Dead.

Mrs. D. Weatherwax died last Monday at her home in this city after a long illness. She was over sixty years of age and had been an exemplary Christian for many years. The remains were taken Tuesday to the old home in Pennsylvania for interment.

Boring-Boring.

Mr. S. I. Boring and Mrs. Robert Boring were united in marriage on the 3rd inst. by Rev. J. A. Lyons. It was a quiet home wedding but the contracting parties are well known and have many friends in the city who are pleased to extend congratulations.

Horace Brumley Caught.

Horace Brumley, who recently broke jail at Greenville, Tenn., and made his escape, has been recaptured at Marshall, N. C. He was taken back to Greenville last Saturday. Several others escaped with Brumley, and their capture is momentarily expected.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but will finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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# Our January Clearing Sale

is now going on and will be a special feature of this month. Not only have we gone through our stock and selected everything which we do not wish to carry over, but some special things were bought last summer when we were in New York on purpose for this sale. To us this is a clearing up time. To our customers it is a harvest of good desirable merchandise at a time when you need the goods, and at prices that enables you to buy. There is no false values but the reductions are honest and real, and we guarantee everything to be just as represented.

## HERE ARE SOME OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

Outing Values.

Bought in advance of high prices with this sale in view. We sold them at 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c. They are yours in this sale as follows:

The 5c quality at..... 4½c

" 6½c " "..... 5½c

" 8½c " "..... 7½c

" 10c " "..... 7½c

Come early they won't last long.

Calico and Cotton Checks.

Two more great values bought in advance for this sale.

2000 yards standard Calico, good cloth and good styles, the regular 5c kind, sale price..... 4c

1000 yards Cotton Checks, the 5c kind, sale price..... 4c

Big values on today's market.

Flannelette.

The 10c kind at..... 7½c

Ginghams

in Dress Styles, good for any time of the year,..... 8½c.

Autumn Serges.

A novelty Cotton Goods, 36 inches wide, our 15c line 11c.

Heavy double faced outing, light and dark styles, the 15c quality, now 11c.